

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA
COUNTY OF BUTTE

IN THE MATTER OF JUDICIAL DUTIES

ORDER FOR 2013
COURT ASSIGNMENTS

This Order is made to facilitate the distribution of files and proper routing of matters by court staff.

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED THAT:

I. Effective January 1, 2013, the following matters shall be referred directly by staff to the named judicial officer indicated unless otherwise expressly assigned:

A. TO: JUDGE STEPHEN E. BENSON

2013 PRESIDING JUDGE;

2013 SUPERVISING JUDGE OF THE FAMILY DIVISION;

All matters pertaining to the administration of the 2012-2013 and 2013-2014 Grand Jury;

Family law matters;

Guardianships of the person;

All other matters as assigned.

B. TO: JUDGE KRISTEN A. LUCENA

2013 ASSISTANT PRESIDING JUDGE; Acts as Presiding Judge in the absence of the Presiding Judge;

All felony matters where the defendant's last name begins with P-Z, and

Co-Defendants as specified in "Co-Defendant Assignments" (Exhibit A);

All other matters as assigned.

1 C. TO: JUDGE JAMES F. REILLEY

2 2013 SUPERVISING JUDGE OF THE CRIMINAL DIVISION;

3 All felony matters where the defendant's last name begins with GM-O, and

4 Co-Defendants as specified in "Co-Defendant Assignments" (Exhibit A);

5 All other matters as assigned.

6 D. TO: JUDGE TAMARA L. MOSBARGER

7 All felony matters where the defendant's last name begins with A-GL, and

8 Co-Defendants as specified in "Co-Defendant Assignments" (Exhibit A);

9 All matters pertaining to elections, including matters brought under Elections Code

10 §§ 2100 and 2142(a);

11 All other matters as assigned.

12 E. TO: JUDGE BARBARA L. ROBERTS

13 All cases assigned to the Proposition 36 calendar;

14 All cases assigned to the Drug Court calendar;

15 All cases assigned to the HIDE calendar;

16 All cases assigned to the Domestic Violence criminal calendar;

17 All other matters as assigned.

18 F. TO: JUDGE MICHAEL P. CANDELA

19 All general misdemeanor cases where the defendant's last name begins with A-E and

20 S-Z;

21 All private counsel DUI cases;

22 All other matters as assigned.

23 G. TO: TBA

24 All general misdemeanor cases where the defendant's last name begins with F-R;

25 All cases assigned to the Public Defender DUI calendar;

26 All other matters as assigned.

1 H. TO: JUDGE CLARE KEITHLEY

2 2013 PRESIDING JUDGE OF THE JUVENILE COURT;

3 All Welfare & Institutions Code §300 matters;

4 Family law matters as assigned;

5 Adoptions;

6 All other matters as assigned.

7 I. TO: JUDGE SANDRA L. McLEAN

8 All unlimited civil matters randomly assigned;

9 All preliminary requests in condemnation cases (e.g. fixing amounts of security
10 deposit, orders for immediate possession, pay-out of deposits);

11 All probate cases;

12 LPS conservatorship cases;

13 All other matters as assigned.

14 J. TO: JUDGE ROBERT A. GLUSMAN

15 2013 SUPERVISING JUDGE OF THE CIVIL DIVISION;

16 All unlimited civil matters as randomly assigned;

17 All limited civil matters;

18 All civil matters relating to the California Environmental Quality Act;

19 Probate cases as assigned;

20 All other matters as assigned.

21 K. TO: COMMISSIONER DAVID E. GUNN

22 All Butte County Department of Child Support Services matters;

23 All Penal Code §270 and §166.4 matters related to child support;

24 Family law matters as assigned;

25 All civil harassment cases;

26 All other matters as assigned.

1 L. TO: COMMISSIONER LEONARD D. GOLDKIND

2 All traffic matters;

3 All small claims matters;

4 All limited unlawful detainer matters;

5 Civil cases, as assigned;

6 Juvenile Welfare & Institutions Code §602 matters, as assigned;

7 All other matters as assigned.

8 M. TO: TBA

9 All misdemeanor and felony matters as assigned.

10 All other matters as assigned.

11 **II.** The following general principles are applicable in referring matters pursuant to these
12 assignments:

13 A. Requests to release exhibits are to go to the judicial officer who tried the case if the
14 case is not final. In cases that are final, requests shall go to the Presiding Judge.

15 B. Orders submitted for signature are to go to the judicial officer who made the order.
16 However, if made by a visiting judge or an unavailable judicial officer, then it should
17 be routed pursuant to Code of Civil Procedure §635, as follows:

18 (i) to the Supervising Judge of the division in which the unavailable judicial officer
19 presided; or

20 (ii) to the Presiding Judge.

21 C. Any proposed order amending or correcting a prior order is to go to the judicial
22 officer who made the order in question, subject to II(B).

23 D. In the event a judicial officer is disqualified or unavailable, or if the parties do not
24 stipulate to a commissioner, the matter will be referred to the Supervising Judge of
25 the division for reassignment.


26 **III.** Matters requiring emergency judicial action are to be referred to the Clerk's Office
27 for routing in accordance herewith. The Clerk's Office will ask the party presenting
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1 the document to wait while it is being processed. The clerk will alert the judicial
2 officer that the attorney, party, or messenger is waiting.

3 **IV.** Assignments to Judges Benson, Keithley, Glusman and McLean are for all purposes,
4 within the meaning of Code of Civil Procedure §170.6(2). Additionally, any
5 assignments to Judges Candela, Reilley, Mosbarger, Lucena, Roberts, and
6 Commissioners Gunn and Goldkind as a result of a disqualification, recusal, or
7 unavailability of another judicial officer, will be assignments for all purposes, within
8 the meaning of Code of Civil Procedure §170.6(2), effective upon the first court
9 appearance before that judicial officer.

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14 HON. STEPHEN E. BENSON
15 Presiding Judge
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2013 CRIMINAL CO-DEFENDANT ASSIGNMENTS

B16 - Judge Mosbarger	Co-defendant cases January - June	Co-defendant cases July - December
Alpha: A - GL	Only cases in which all co-defendants' names begin with A - GL	Cases in which any <u>one</u> co-defendant's name begins with A - GL
B05 - Judge Reilley	Co-defendant cases January - June	Co-defendant cases July - December
Alpha: GM - O	Cases in which co-defendants' names begins with GM - O and A - GL	Cases in which co-defendants' names begins with GM - O and P - Z
B15 - Judge Lucena	Co-defendant cases January - June	Co-defendant cases July - December
Alpha: P - Z	Cases in which any <u>one</u> co-defendant's name begins with P - Z	Only cases in which all co-defendants' names begin with P - Z